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MEETS ON MONDAY

FORECAST OF THE COMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

NEW ELECTION LAW

Old Law Unsatisfactory and Antiquated—Effort Will Be Made to Adopt Australian Ballot.—New County Schemes.

Special to the Daily Record.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15.—A session of the New Mexico legislature is near at hand. Already the action of the law makers who will assemble in this city next Monday is being discussed and plans are being matured by officials and politicians to secure legislation.

One of the most important matters which will be brought to the attention of the legislature is a new election law. Many of the leading attorneys of the Territory are in favor of the enactment of an entirely new law on this subject. The old law is the result of more than forty years of patching and is about as unsatisfactory as a law could well be. The leaders of both political parties are anxious to have a new law passed and, at the present moment, it appears that about the only difficulty in the way is an agreement as to just what the new law should be. There are some advocates of the Australian system, but it is not likely that this will be adopted on account of the opposition expected from the natives to a proposition of this kind. There are thousands of natives to whom an Australian ballot would be as intricate as a Chinese puzzle. There is hope, however, that some agreement will be made whereby some modified form of the Australian system will be adopted.

There are at least a half dozen new county schemes in process of evolution. Some of them have assumed quite definite proportions and it is understood that there will be strong fights by the parties of the measures. One of the propositions is to erect a county out of portions of Chaves and Eddy counties, with the county seat at Artesia. It is proposed to call the new county Artesia county and to take the southern row of townships of Chaves county and the jog in the southwestern part of the county and four of the northern rows of townships from Eddy county. It is understood that there will be a determined effort made to get this county formed at the coming session.

GUGGENHEIM MAKES SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.—At noon today in joint session of the legislature, Lieutenant Governor Erastus B. Harper announced the election of Simon Guggenheim as United States senator. Guggenheim made a speech of acceptance. He promised to render loyal and efficient service in the senate, and said he would devote his constant time and attention to the duties of the office. He stated that he was free and untrammelled and under no obligations to any interest, company, railroad or corporation, as he had resigned all official connection with the Smelting Company and all other corporations in which he was an officer. He said he was in hearty sympathy with President Roosevelt, and favored all the legislation adopted by congress to correct industrial evils and abuses, and will support and suggest further measures that experience or wisdom may demand.

Hondo Water Users Meet. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Hondo Reservoir Water Users' Association was held

yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Roswell Commercial Club, there being a good attendance. Directors were chosen to fill the place of the late Samuel Atkinson and places of L. B. Tannehill and W. S. Prager, whose terms had expired. Mr. Tannehill was re-elected and J. N. Poter and Jerre Brown, who live out on the Hondo, were elected new directors. Business was discussed relative to the distribution of water for 1907, but no action was taken. After the shareholders' meeting the new directors met and organized by electing the following officers: John W. Poe, President; W. M. Atkinson, Vice-President; Fred C. Hunt, Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

Some Choice Residence Lots Cheap as Dirt.

An eight room house, 6 lots, nice shade trees, good sidewalks, close in and conveniently located. Good artesian well, \$5,500.

Nice new five room house, 100 feet southeast front, sidewalk. A good bargain at \$2,200.

A splendid bargain in 16 acres of unimproved land, Railroad and 2nd Street front. Two blocks from court house. \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms at low interest.

Some alfalfa land in artesian belt, ditch water right; 26 acres sown to alfalfa. The alfalfa on adjoining 40 acres yielded a net income last year, 1906, of more than 15 per cent. Near town, splendid location.

A good 80 acres of Hondo water right land. Some 40 acres of alfalfa, good house, land fenced. Valued at \$37.50 per acre.

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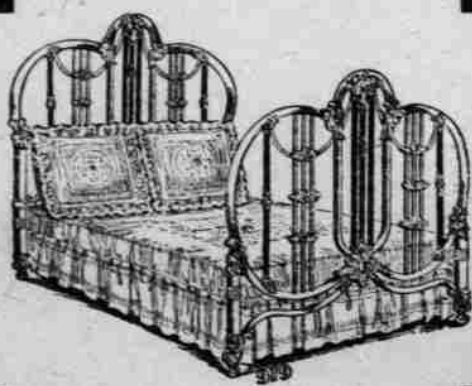
Township Officers at South Spring.

The following officers were elected at South Spring, Precinct No. 3, in the township election Monday: S. T. Peter, justice of the peace; G. H. Buss, constable. Neither had opposition.

The Election at Hagerman.

J. D. Mell was elected justice of the peace, without opposition, in the township election at Hagerman, Precinct No. 5, Monday. Louis Burk was elected constable in a close race with Frank Caldwell.

Bed Springs and Mattresses..



Do you realize that from 1/3 to 1/2 of your life time is spent in your bed. It don't cost very much to have the best. From \$5 to \$10 buys a good Iron Bed. A Fine Steel Coil Spring fully guaranteed at \$5 and a Fine Felt Mattress at \$10, also fully guaranteed and sanitary. Headquarters for reliable goods.

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DEATH AND DESTRUCTION AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, JAN. 16.—KINGSTON WAS OVERWHELMED BY AN EARTHQUAKE AT 3:30 MONDAY AFTERNOON. ALL HOUSES WITHIN A RADIUS OF TEN MILES WERE DAMAGED AND ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE CITY DESTROYED. FIRE BROKE OUT AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE AND COMPLETED THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION. THE BUSINESS SECTION OF KINGSTON IS A HEAP OF SMOLDERING ASHES. THE KILLED NUMBER ABOUT 400, AND THOUSANDS WERE INJURED. THE CHURCHES, PUBLIC OFFICES AND HOTELS ARE ALL GONE. AMONG THE KILLED WERE SIR JAMES FERGUSON AND A NUMBER OF PROMINENT MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

London, Jan. 16.—The contradictory and scant character of the news which thus far has reached London from Jamaica renders it difficult to estimate the extent of the calamity caused by the earthquake and subsequent conflagration. Messages received by various steamship and cable companies, however, indicate that while early reports of the destruction of Kingston and the great loss of life were exaggerated, the disaster was still of a grave character.

Ruin and desolation are said to stretch for miles outside the city of Kingston. Shocks were felt from fifty to sixty miles away, and one dispatch from the temporary cable station at Bull Bay says that not a single house between there and Kingston escaped damage.

No estimate of the loss of life from official sources has yet come through, but the Camp hospital appears to have been the center of the visitation, as no less than 40 negroes were killed there.

There were isolated fatalities among the Europeans at Kingston, but apparently the aggregate of white victims is small. The total distance between the buildings known to have been destroyed is taken to indicate that the total loss of property will be great.

According to the latest dispatches, slight earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Kingston. The West India Committee of the Admiralty and private concerns having interests in Jamaica are taking all steps possible to alleviate the distress in Kingston itself.

It transpires that Hall Caine, mentioned in last night's dispatches as being among the members of a party of English visitors at Kingston, headed by Sir Alfred Jones, president of the British Cotton Growers Association and president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, is William Hall Caine, brother of the English novelist. The latter called at the Colonial office this morning, and was assured that the members of Sir Alfred Jones' party were safe.

The West Indian and Panama Cable Company's office at Bull Bay cables that all the people of Kingston are camping in the open and that the earthquake extended as far as Holland Bay, where the cable company's station is damaged.

"Between Bull Bay and Kingston," the message adds, "there is not a safe house. Ruin and desolation are everywhere."

Negroes Causing Trouble.

London, Jan. 16.—The following cablegram was received from the press representative who accompanied Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica: "Fire broke out again tonight. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 500 persons are killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt today." This dispatch was undated.

Ships Sent to Jamaica.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secretary Metcalf today wired Admiral Evans at Guantanamo to send one or more ships to Jamaica, as he may deem desirable.

Steamers Carry Supplies Free.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company announced at its office in this city today that relief supplies for Kingston will be carried free of charge in the com-

also thanked the people for all that has been done for them. The Roswell City Band furnished music for the occasion.

Hartley Spence Killed Near Corona.

The El Paso papers bring the news of a wreck on the Rock Island near Corona a few days ago in which Hartley Spence, of Corona, was killed. The young man was in Roswell last week on a deal to buy a big bunch of sheep from Will Johnson. He is known by many Roswell people. He is the son of George Hartley, a real estate dealer at El Paso. He was engaged in the sheep business near Corona and was quite wealthy.

Max Gonzales Weds Tonight.

Mrs. Gonzales, of 210 W. Alameda street, received a telegram today from her son, Max, stating that he would be married at six o'clock this evening at Raton, N. M., and that he would arrive here with his bride Friday evening. The name of the young lady was not mentioned. Max Gonzales has been employed at the harness shop of E. T. Amosett and left here only a short time ago for Raton and Denver.

A Roswell Suit Decided.

A. J. Nisbet, attorney for the respondent, received a telegram this morning from the clerk of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, advising him that the verdict of the lower court had been affirmed in the case of W. R. Pilant against Hirsch. In this case Mr. Nisbet brought suit for a liquor, cigar and tobacco firm against Pilant on an account and secured judgment in the lower court. Mr. Pilant appealed.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL IMPROVE MAIN STREET.

Several of the leading property owners of Main street have been talking over the improvement question during the past few days, and as a result of their conferences have decided to make a proposition relative to the improvement of Main street. They have secured the services of Judge G. A. Richardson to draw up a petition to be presented to all the property owners for their signatures in which they will agree to certain things, if the council will do certain things. The terms of agreement differ slightly at present, but the petition will unify them. The main part of the proposition is to have the open gutters of Main put on a level and provided with cement guttering, and to gravel, roll and put in good shape the ground between. Some favor widening the sidewalks four or five feet, as this work would be cheaper than graveling. The offer of property owners will be to pay for the graveling and rolling, or to pay for the leveling and guttering, or to pay for half of the whole.

While nothing has been done, this move shows that the property owners are more than willing to improve Main street and that they, themselves, are keeping the question alive. One man who was supposed to have been against the improvement has been the one to circulate among the owners and get their sanction of the plan.

WALTON'S STUDIO.

We wish to bring to the attention of amateurs the fact that we finish Kodak work daily, with greatest care and mount same suitably. 71t.

The story of Santiago will be told by an eye witness at the Chaplain Bateman lecture at the Military Institute Friday night.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)
Roswell, N. M., Jan. 16.—Temperature.—Max., 55; min., 48; mean, 52. Precipitation, .01; wind S., velocity 2 miles; weather cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, with local rain or snow; Thursday generally fair.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge

RAIN AND SLEET

SEVERE STORM PREVAILS IN THE NORTH AND EAST.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Philadelphia and Reading Freight Engine Explodes, Tearing One Man to Pieces and Shocking and Scalding Four Others to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—The most severe sleet storm in twenty years prevailed last night and today in the middle and northern portions of Missouri. Scores of telephone and telegraph poles were carried down under the weight of ice, rendering wire communication impossible. The trains from the East and North are late today.

Covered With Ice.

Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 16.—Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma are covered with ice today. Hail fell last night and the temperature dropped below the freezing point. Conditions are bad for stock. Wires are down and trains delayed.

Five Men Killed by Explosion.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The boiler of a Philadelphia & Reading freight engine exploded at Bridgeport, near here, today and five men were killed: Charles Stein, conductor; Jno. Nobler, fireman; Roy Scheder, brakeman; Elmer Kane, brakeman; and an unknown man in charge of a car of livestock. A portion of the boiler was hurled 150 yards. Scheder was torn to pieces. The others were shocked and scalded to death.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER GOES TO SANITARIUM.

Rev. Edwin Emerson Emerson Davis, by advice of physicians will go to the North Spring River Sanitarium for a time to rest until he has fully recovered from the sudden attack of angina pectoris and heart trouble by which he was recently prostrated. A consultation of physicians was held today in his case, and it was decided that rest was imperative. Many people will regret to learn that Mr. Davis has experienced great difficulty in adjusting himself to the altitude of New Mexico. Most of his life has been spent practically at sea level in New York, and the rarity of the atmosphere in this climate has put an unusual strain upon his circulatory and nervous system. It is hoped, however, that he will soon be able to resume his ministry. Through his efforts there has been a revival in the work of the Presbyterian church of this city that is little short of marvelous.

Booming Proposed New County.

D. R. Britt was circulating a map and statement of the proposed new county of Artesia on the streets of Roswell today. The map and statement are supplemental to a petition asking for the formation of the new county. The proposed new county would take land from Chaves county as far north as the north line of Lake Arthur township, including the Lower Pecos country, and land from Eddy county to the south line of Lakewood township. In other words, by the new arrangement Chaves county would lose two good townships. W. M. Atkinson, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, declares there is a big mistake in the statement of figures in the paper circulated by Mr. Britt, and urges that all citizens consider the matter thoroughly before they sign a petition to divide Chaves county.

FOR SALE:—A first class heavy team, one stallion and one gelding. See Col. Page. 71t2*

Don't miss the lectures of Chaplain Bateman at the Military Institute on Friday and Saturday nights.